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Dear Eric:

Our conversation regarding political cartoons relating to monetary issues peaked my curiosity. I perused a number of my cartoon compendiums and discovered, not suprisingly, that there are a great number of cartoons relating to monetary issues. Of course, as you suggested, the Bryan era is particularly rich in such material.

I checked three references books to determine whether there is a list of Nast cartoons and I was unable to locate one. However, each of these books easily referenced economic-monetary issues. I thought you might be interested in these references and therefore I enclose the following:

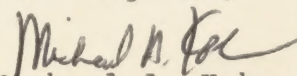
Chapter XLII from Thomas Nast His Period and His Pictures. This book was originally published in 1904 but was reissued in 1975. For your information, the book contains an extensive subject matter and illustrations index.

Two chapter excerpts from Thomas Nast, Cartoons & Illustrations. For your information I have on my office wall an original Harpers Weekly version of the cartoon on plate 89 and the cartoon on the front cover of the book which is also enclosed. This book does not have an index though it does have a table of contents.

A copy of a chapter from the Art and Politics of Thomas Nast.

I hope that you enjoy these works. I was pleased in reviewing this material to be reminded of the brilliance of Nast's efforts. I hope I am able to see you in September.

Best regards,


Michael A. Kahn

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